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TULIPS and other SPRING- FLOWERING BULBS

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SCARLET
LEADER

GOLDEN
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ORANGE
PERFECTION

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BISHOP

WHITE
GIANT

PRINCESS
ELIZABETH

BLACK
EAGLE

RED
PITT

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Finest of the fine! Four each of the 8 great Darwins pictured above. All outstanding, giant flowering and tall growing. All labeled.

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PREMIUM NO. 6
12 DARWIN TULIPS
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We like to show our appreciation for early orders with a real practical "thank you." While later orders are welcome, those received early can be worked ahead of the rush. These earlier orders are not shipped until the proper planting time, of course, but getting the book work done ahead of time means a saving for us.

So if you send your order right away, you are welcome to your choice of the premiums below. But we reserve the right to select the premiums sent with later orders.

You are entitled to more than one premium with the larger orders, alike or assorted as you wish. Please be sure to write your choice on your order; otherwise we won't know what you want and none will be sent. Please don't accumulate premium credit over several orders, but ask for your premiums each time an order amounts to \$5.00 or more.

Select any **ONE** premium on orders of \$5.00

Select any **TWO** premiums on orders of \$10.00

Select any **THREE** premiums on orders of \$15.00

With each additional \$5.00, select one more premium.

ORDER FROM OUR SPRING CATALOG

If you can't find what you want in this catalog, you may still order from our Spring catalog. On anything where there has been a considerable price increase we'll advise you. Items which cannot be shipped this fall will be booked for spring, and you will be notified.



Hello again . . .

Here's the whole family engaged in our favorite occupation: "puttering" in the lawn. That's Eddie with the hose, while Karen and Annette look for weeds to pull. Eleanor and I are supervising for the moment.

I want to thank you again for the letters and orders you sent us this past year. We like to think they indicate we're doing our jobs well, and they inspire us to keep trying to handle your orders exactly the way you wish. As always, I must caution you to order early, while we have plenty of everything. It's the sure way to avoid disappointment.

Thanks again for your letters. We're all looking forward to hearing from you again.

Edward May

NURSERY STOCK POSTPAID IN THIS CIRCLE

In order to maintain our low prices on nursery stock, we must ask our customers who live over 600 miles from us (see map at right) to add 10% to the amount of their nursery orders only (trees, bulbs, shrubs, hedges, etc.) Seeds and other items, unless otherwise noted, are postpaid everywhere. So, if you live outside the circle at the right, please add 10% to the amount of your nursery order.



Our Nursery Guarantee

FIRST: We guarantee our Nursery stock to be absolutely **TRUE-TO-NAME**. If it proves otherwise, you can have your choice of Replacement Free or a Full Refund of the entire purchase price.

SECOND: We guarantee our Nursery Stock to be strictly high quality, exactly as described in this catalog. We further guarantee it to reach you in good, live, thrifty growing condition. If you are not completely satisfied when you examine it on arrival, return it at once at our expense and you can have your choice of Replacement Free or a Full Refund of the entire purchase price.

THIRD: Our Nursery Stock is strong, heavy-rooted and vigorous. It is dug and handled and packed with the utmost care. But, if it fails to grow for you, we will replace it at half-price the following season. We can't control weather conditions and other factors which might affect its growth, but we will share the loss with you and meet you half way. You must report your losses to us by June 1, 1957.



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8140. The biggest
planting news in
years! These wonder-
ful Giant Hybrid
Darwins are as big
an advancement in
tulips as Hybrid Corn
in agriculture.

We've chosen the fin-
est strain: Apeldoorn.
The color is warm,
bright red, with a yellow base blending into
the bottom of the petals.

You can be the first to plant and grow this
real conversation piece . . . but hurry!
We've been able to import only a limited
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**3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85;
12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$6.85,
Postpaid.**

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TULIPS

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TULIP GARDEN**
Order No. 8098
4 each of 4 Lily-Flowered Tulips
above.
ALL 16 ONLY \$1.59

Truly unusual shapes in de-
lightful colors. These new tu-
lips create a sensation ev-
erywhere they are planted.
You can be the first to
grow these exotic, long-last-
ing new varieties.

- 8094. Martha (Red)
- 8096. Marcellina (Pink)
- 8095. Mrs. Moon (Yellow)
- 8097. The Bride (White)

Alike or assorted: 3 for 45c;
6 for 79c; 12 for \$1.45; 25
for \$2.65, Postpaid.



HYACINTHS

So fragrant that a bed of them will perfume the whole yard and a bouquet scented up an
entire room. Beautiful colors, too. Blooms come early, just ahead of the tulips. Without
any special care they come up year after year. Our fine quality bulbs come to us direct
from Holland. Complete instructions sent with each order.

- 8190. La Victoire (Red)
- 8194. L'Innocence (White)
- 8192. City of Haarlem (Yellow)
- 8191. King of the Blues
- 8193. Queen of the Pinks

3 or less, 25c each; 4 to 12, 20c each; 13 or more, 15c each, Postpaid.

HYACINTH GARDEN — Order No. 8147
6 each of 5 Varieties Above, All 30 only \$4.19
2 Collections (60 Bulbs) only \$7.75

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Beautiful and Abundant

The most gorgeous and most dependable of all the Perennials. Enormous blooms are a marvel of beauty on the bush and are unexcelled for cut flowers. Easy to grow, Peonies thrive and bloom year after year, even when neglected. Our big 3 to 5 eye root divisions will grow and bloom abundantly for you.



3309. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. One of the finest brilliant red peonies. Blooms are big and long-lasting. An ideal cut-flower type. Each \$1.00, Postpaid.

3325. AVALANCHE. A favorite white peony. The color is pure, blooms are large and abundant. Recommended for cutting. Mid-season. Each \$1.00, Postpaid.

3324. KARL ROSEFIELD. Deep crimson flowers, perfectly shaped and borne on long, strong stems. A real favorite with peony lovers. Each \$1.00, Postpaid.

3344. SARAH BERNHARDT. Huge blooms of fairest apple-blossom pink, each petal tipped with silver. Very double, and fragrant, too. Each \$1.00, Postpaid.

ORDER ALL FOUR

Order No. 3338. One each of 4 Peonies above. A \$4.00 Value. **ALL 4 FOR ONLY \$3.50, POSTPAID.**

SPECIAL COLOR COLLECTION

Order No. 3314. Three fine peonies: one Red, one Pink, one White. A wonderful combination at a bargain price.

ALL 3 ONLY \$1.95

POSTPAID

THREE OF THE WORLD'S FINEST

LADY ALEX. DUFF

3306. Blooms are light pink, very large and perfectly formed. A gorgeous and dependable flower. Blooms mid-season.

Each \$1.25, Postpaid.

FRANCIS WILLARD

3303. Buds are suffused with pink blush, but flowers are purest white when open. Big blooms appear late mid-season.

Each \$1.00, Postpaid.

MONS MARTIN CAHUZAC

3307. A deep, rich red . . . almost black. A startling beautiful peony, and one you will like. Perfect for planting with white and pink kinds.

Each \$1.95, Postpaid.

ORDER ALL 3.

Order No. 3308. One each of 3 above. All 3 only \$3.50, Postpaid.



MEMORIAL DAY FAVORITES

Lawns and cemeteries throughout the country give glorious testimony to the beauty of the three wonderful Peonies listed below.

3310. FELIX CROUSSE. Perfectly-shaped flowers are a rich, deep crimson color. A favorite.

3311. EDULIS SUPERBA. Bright, clear mauve-pink flowers bloom early, are ideal for cutting.

3312. FESTIVA MAXIMA. White with red flecks. **YOUR CHOICE: \$1.00, POSTPAID.**

ORDER NO. 3321. One each of 3 Memorial Day Favorites above. **ALL 3 ONLY \$2.50, POSTPAID.**

Exquisitely Different JAPANESE PEONIES



3335. MIKADO. One of the most beautiful of all anemone-flowering peonies. The large outer petals are vibrant, glowing red. Double, high-crowned center is golden yellow. Big 3 to 5 eye root divisions. Each \$1.50, Postpaid.



3334. MARGUERITE DESSERT. Petals are white, thickly powdered with pale, rosy-pink dots. Cluster of golden yellow stamens look like a flower within a flower. Mid-season. Each \$1.50, Postpaid.



3333. HENRI POTIN. Most unusual coloration: deep, pink-tinted carmine, with petals gradually turning white and vivid yellow at the tips. Each \$1.50, Postpaid.

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Order No. 3332

One each of Mikado, Marguerite Dessert and Henri Potin, pictured at the right. A regular \$4.50 value.

All 3 Only \$3.75

Postpaid

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PRINCE
CARNIVAL

AMERICAN FLAG

DAYBREAK

Thrilling DOUBLE-COLOR Tulips

8091. PRINCE CARNIVAL. Flame-like slashes of fiery red and yellow. Really startling beauty. 3 for 55c; 6 for 95c; 12 for \$1.65; 25 for \$2.98, Postpaid.

8090. AMERICAN FLAG. Crimson and white in a dazzling display. Very showy. 3 for 55c; 6 for 95c; 12 for \$1.65; 25 for \$2.98, Postpaid.

8101. DAYBREAK. Most unusual coloration: Creamy white with blue edging. 3 for 55c; 6 for 95c; 12 for \$1.65; 25 for \$2.98, Postpaid.

8093. RIJNLAND. Snowy petals topped with glowing rose. A real charmer. 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.65, Postpaid.

8103. BANDOENG. Lively, unusual color effect makes this newcomer a sensation in any tulip garden. 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.65, Postpaid.

8102. AVIATOR. Vivid scarlet splashed against rich, deep yellow. 3 for 50c; 6 for 85c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.65, Postpaid.

GRAND COLLECTION OF ALL 6

8104. You can be the envy of your friends by planting all these flashing bi-colors this Fall. 4 each of the beauties above, all 24 bulbs, only \$2.50, Postpaid.

Order No. 8105. 8 each above (48 Bulbs) only \$4.65, Postpaid.

RIJNLAND

BANDOENG

AVIATOR

Orchid-like

DUTCH IRIS



Seen in a corsage, it's hard to believe these exotic, orchid-like blooms are Iris. Yet, since we import these bulbs ourselves, you can have all you want at a low, low cost. Three lovely colors . . . jewel tones that will complement any costume when worn as a stunning corsage.

8045. Imperator **8046. White Excelsior**
8047. Yellow Queen

10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.15; 50 for \$1.95,
Postpaid.

8048. 10 each (30 bulbs) \$1.15
8049. 20 each (60 bulbs) \$1.95



MAY KING PEONY

THE EARLIEST PEONY . . .
BLOOMS WITH THE TULIPS!

3305. Now you can have big, brilliant red peonies weeks before anyone else! These huge beauties actually bloom while your tulips are blooming, and such a perfect color: A rich and vibrant red. A real sensation . . . but the supply is limited. Order right away, please.

Each \$1.50; 3 for \$3.95, Postpaid.



May's Mountain-Grown IRIS

From all over the country, letters pour in each year telling us how happy our friends are with May's Mountain-Grown Iris. They tell us how healthy they are . . . how clear and vibrant the colors are. Careful, scientific development in the ideal climate of mile-high Colorado (and expert handling and shipment) is your guarantee of satisfaction.

WHITE

- 10081. EASTER CANDLE** (Essig, 1946) M 36" Fine, stately white with a heavy gilding of rich yellow in the throat. **60c**
- 10140. IVORY PRINCESS** (Whiting, 1950) ML 38" Pure ivory color flowers in regal splendor on a beautifully branched stalk. **\$1.00**
- 10241. SNOW FLURRY** (Rees, 1939) EM 40" Standards are pure icy white, beautifully ruffled. The falls are big, broad and clear white. A faint hint of blue when the flower first opens. AM 41. **75c**

BLUES & PURPLES

- 10024. BLACK BANNER** (Nicholls, 1947) L 36" Very deep blue purple. Its near black color is sleek and rich. HC 45; HM 47 **75c**
- 10028. BLUE GLOW** (Nicholls, 1948) L 38" Deep indigo blue of great smoothness and lustre. Brown haft; white beard. HC 45; HM 48 **75c**
- 10031. BLUE VALLEY** (K. Smith, 1947) ML 36" Large medium blue self with flaring falls and wide hafts. Pleasingly ruffled. Excellent substance and form with no hint of lavender. HC 45; HM 47; AM 49. **\$1.00**
- 10055. CHIVALRY** (Wills, 1944) M 36" Fine medium blue with flaring falls, domed standards and heavy substance. HM 44; AM 46; DM 47. **\$1.00**
- 10059. CLOUD CASTLE** (Graves, 1944) M 36" Large, majestic wisteria-blue. The wide ruffled falls are of flaring form, with broad standards distinctly fluted and rounded. HM 44; AM 49. **75c**
- 10082. EBONY QUEEN.** (Sass, 1947) M 36" An outstanding dark, blackish purple. Well branched, floriferous and fragrant. HM 47. **\$1.00**

PINKS

- 10014. AZALEA** (Nesmith, 1946) M 36" Azalea pink with just a flush of ivory enveloping the whole flower. Soft pink beard. HC 44. **75c**
- 10052. CHERIE** (Hall, 1947) EM 34" Best known of the "flamingo pinks", this Dykes Medal winner is a large, ruffled, full bodied pink self of excellent form and substance with a deep tangerine beard. HC 45; HM 47; AM 49; DM 51. **\$2.50**
- 10097. FLORA ZENOR** (J. Sass, 1943) ML 38" Cameo-pink with lines of heavier color near the haft. It has the typical tangerine beard of the pinks. HC 41; HM 42; AM 44. **60c**
- 10187. NEW HORIZON** (Fay, 1946) M 38" Peach-pink self with tangerine beard and pink buds. HC 45; HM 47. **\$1.00**
- 10210. PINK LACE** (J. Sass, 1947) L 40" Lightly ruffled blooms of rosolane pink with tangerine beard. Medium size flowers. **75c**

YELOWES

- 10072. DESERT SONG** (Fay, 1946) M 38" A bright creamy lemon yellow self of heavy texture. The flowers are ruffled, large and flaring. A very dependable iris. HM 46; AM 49. **\$1.00**
- 10117. GOLD SOVEREIGN** (Whiting, 1949) ML 34" Vivid orange yellow self. Not large, but of very pure, rich coloring with great carrying power. Very popular. HM 50; AM 53. **\$1.50**
- 10116. GOLDEN SPIKE** (Whiting, 1940) EM 36" Deep yellow self with heavy orange beard. Flowers are large and smooth. HM 40; AM 42. **60c**
- 10226. ROCKET** (Whiting, 1945) M 36" The standards are deepest chrome-yellow and the falls are really orange almost to the edge. Domed standards, flaring falls and wide hafts. HM 45; AM 47. **75c**
- 10248. SPUN GOLD.** (Glutzbeck, 1940) ML 38" This Dykes Medal winner has a pure golden yellow color with plush-like texture and rich golden beard. AM 42; DM 44. **75c**
- 10119. GOOD MEASURE** (Whiting, 1953) ML 36" A very deep yellow self richly endowed with all the attributes of a fine iris. **\$2.00**

REDS

- 10043. CAMPFIRE GLOW** (Whiting, 1947) M 35" Glowing ruby red self, heavily overlaid with bright copper which gives it a metallic sheen. Wide full form and exceptional color. HC 45; HM 47. **\$1.50**
- 10056. CHRISTABEL** (Lapham, 1936) M 38" A glowing red, almost a self. Especially fine in a clump. HM 36; AM 38. **60c**
- 10060. COCK PHEASANT** (Whiting, 1951) M 34" A flash of glowing color—like the plumage of a cock pheasant. Rich tapestry red or garnet with a tantalizing overlay of terra cotta on the falls. **\$2.00**
- 10103. GARDEN FLAME** (H. Sass, 1941) L 34" Glowing garnet-red self with golden beard. No haft markings make this a very smooth iris. HM 40; AM 43. **75c**
- 10356. PRAIRIE FLAME** (H. Sass, 1945) L 38" A bright medium red self with a coppery accent. The color has great carrying power. **75c**
- 10221. RANGER** (Kleinsorge, 1943) ML 36" Deep near crimson red self. Bronze orange beard on browning haft. A fine iris. HM 44; AM 46. **\$1.00**

PPLICATAS

- 10003. ALEPPO PLAIN** (J. Sass, 1943) L 36" An attractive yellow-red plicata. Cream ground is heavily dotted on the edge to form a border of pansy purple. **75c**
- 10094. FIRECRACKER** (Hall, 1943) EM 35" Brilliant dark burgundy-red marked plicata with a yellow trim. Bright. HM 43. **\$1.00**
- 10095. FIRE DANCE** (Fay, 1947) M 37" A much deeper, richer and taller Firecracker. A burgundy-red plicata with both standards and falls heavily marked with dark wine-red on buff ground color. An outstanding iris. HM 47. **\$1.50**
- 10106. GAY BORDER** (DeForest, 1949) M 36" A large white ground plicata with bright rosy-maroon markings. Distinctive. HM 49. **\$1.00**

BLENDS

- 10010. ARABIAN NIGHTS** (Whiting, 1949) M 36" Exotic medley of smoothly blended peach, yellow and copper. Fine form and substance. **\$1.00**
- 10033. BOLD COURTIER** (Whiting, 1949) ML 36" Glowing blend of deep rose and copper. Petals of good substance heavily crimped at the edges. Very bright and attractive. **\$1.00**
- 10122. GRAND CANYON** (Kleinsorge, 1941) M 34" Unusual blend of deep tones of plum, copper and gold. Nothing quite like it. HM 43; AM 44. **60c**
- 10219. RAINBOW ROOM** (J. Sass, 1946) ML 36" A handsome blend of yellow and all the rainbow colors. Accented with a blaze of blue at the center of the fall. Brighter than the color illustration. HC 45; HM 47; AM 51. **\$1.50**
- 10134. HOWARD WEED** (Kleinsorge, 1946) Light red-brown self with over-all metallic luster. Violet patch on center of fall. **75c**

BROWNS

- 10038. BRYCE CANYON** (Kleinsorge, 1944) ML 36" A distinctive brown self. Copper-brown touched with henna. HM 45; AM 47. **75c**
- 10050. CHAMOIS** (Kleinsorge, 1946) M 36" Pure chamois with yellow beard tipped bronze. No veinings or markings. Both standards and falls are waved at the edges. A fine iris. HM 45; AM 48. **\$1.00**
- 10144. JULIET** (Kleinsorge, 1946) M 38" Flame-copper with salmon shadings. The center portions are a brilliant burnt-orange. HM 47. **75c**
- 10266. TOBACCO ROAD** (Kleinsorge, 1942) M 34" A clear golden brown tobacco colored self. The falls are almost horizontal. Used a great deal in breeding browns. HM 44; AM 46. **\$1.50**
- 10326. DRESS PARADE** (Maxwell, 1946) ML 36" A variegata. Standards are burnished gold. Falls are solid brown-red with no markings. The clean, smooth haft enhances its beauty. **\$1.00**

EXTRA IRIS—FREE!

With each \$5.00 worth of Iris you order, choose any \$1.00 Iris . . . free of extra charge.

If your Iris order exceeds \$10.00, we'll include free a "Cherie" (illustrated in color on opposite page . . . and worth \$2.50) in addition to the two extra \$1.00 Iris you select.

These free Iris are in addition to the regular premiums you select (see page 2).





CHERIE

GOOD
MEASURE

EBONY
QUEEN

PRAIRIE
FLAME

FIRE
DANCE

HOWARD
WEED

NEW
HORIZON

DRESS
PARADE

THESE IRIS (AND MANY MORE) LISTED ON OPPOSITE PAGE

SPECIAL IRIS COLLECTION

Order No. 10430. One each of the Iris illustrated in color above. A \$10.50 Value.

ALL 8 ONLY \$7.50, POSTPAID.



RED EMPEROR

8099. THE FIRST TULIP IN THE SPRING . . . AND ONE OF THE LARGEST! Huge, fiery red blooms appear just when you need them most: very early in the spring! Petals are often 4 inches tall, with flowers over 8 inches across when open. A tulip of amazing size and brilliance.

3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.65;
25 for \$2.95, Postpaid.



EMPEROR HYBRID TULIPS

8141. The rest of the Emperor Family of hybrids, in a mixture of blazing colors. Same big size, same early blooming as the famous Red Emperor (left). This wonder collection will give you the earliest, showiest tulips in your neighborhood.

3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$6.85, Postpaid.

ORIENTAL POPPIES

For sheer brilliance and dazzling color no other flower matches the Oriental Poppy. Often the blooms are 10 to 12 inches across and are borne on stems 3 feet long. They command breathtaking admiration wherever they are seen. And are very easy to grow, sure to bloom, extremely hardy, and become more beautiful each year. Bloom in May and June. We will send you Hardy Outdoor Grown Plants, sure to grow and sure to please you. They will be shipped to you at the proper planting time this fall together with easy planting instructions. Order today.

POPPY GARDEN

Order No. 2434

One each of Oriental Poppies at right. (A \$2.60 Value).

ALL 3 ONLY

\$2.25

POSTPAID



WUNDERKIND

2431. WUNDERKIND. One of the very largest. Watermelon pink with glossy black markings. Each 85c.

2433. CURTIS GIANT FLAME. Flaming bright red. Largest poppy of all. Each 75c.

2432. WARLORD. Deep crimson. Grows very tall. Each \$1.00.



GLORY OF THE SNOW

8050. Dainty little sky-blue flowers come out very early in the Spring. Completely hardy, come on year after year. Plant them in groups of 5 to 10 in the foreground of your borders. Grow 5 inches high. 10 for 50c; 25 for 98c; 100 for \$2.98, Postpaid.



SNOWDROPS

8051. These large white flowers are often in bloom before the last wet snow melts away. They are attractively bell-shaped and prove very attractive planted in groups most anywhere in your yard. Grow 10 inches high. 10 for 69c; 25 for \$1.39; 100 for \$4.25, Postpaid.



SHRUBS

Here are but a few of the many shrubs suited for Fall planting. A complete list is in our Spring Catalog . . . and you may order from it any shrubs not shown below.

RED FLOWERING QUINCE

5322. Brilliant red flowers cover the bush early in spring. Compact bush grows 3 to 4 feet tall. Very hardy. Jumbo 2 to 3 foot bushes: Each 90c; 3 for \$2.45, Postpaid.

PINK HYDRANGEA

5433. Cone-shaped flowers, often a foot long, turn from light pink to bronze pink. Blooms from July 'till frost. (3 to 4 foot) Super Select 18 to 24 inch plants: Each 90c; 3 for \$2.55, Postpaid.

RED LEAF BARBERRY

5420. Rich lustrous bronze-red foliage turns even more brilliant red in Fall, with bright red berries in winter. 18 to 24 inch plants. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.60, Postpaid.

PURPLE LILAC

5319. (Rothomagensis) Lavender-purple lilacs, delightfully scented. Ideal for border and screen planting . . . grows 7 feet tall. Blooms second year. Jumbo 2 to 3 foot plants: Each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.30, Postpaid.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTE

5444. (Bridal Wreath) Every twig is covered with beautiful clusters of white flowers. Grows anywhere. Super Select 18 to 24 inch plants: Each 55c 3 for \$1.50. Giant 2 to 3 foot plants: Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10, Postpaid.

WINTERBERRY

5412. Lustrous, rich green foliage stays on almost year 'round. Gets its name from orange berries which appear in fall and early winter. Hardy. Sturdy 12 to 15 inch plants: Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.35, Postpaid.

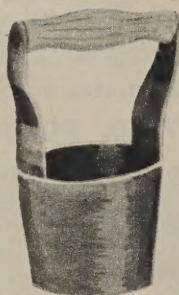


IMPORTED FRENCH PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS

Guaranteed to Bloom

8156. For several years due to war and the after-effects of war we were unable to get French Grown paper whites. Now we are able to supply them again. The finest, heaviest flowering paper whites grown. Save yourself the disappointment of failure to bloom by planting these free blooming bulbs. It is easy to have lovely fragrant clusters of Paper White Narcissus. A shallow bowl, some coarse pebbles to support the bulbs, and plenty of water. Plant some two or three weeks apart and you can enjoy them through all the cold, dreary Winter months. Keep in a cool place for the first three weeks. Then bring them out in the sun of a window.

3 for 60c; 6 for 98c; 12 for \$1.75, Postpaid.



HOLE-IN-ONE BULB AND PLANT SETTER

Makes a hole in one easy operation. Simply cut the tool into the soil, remove it with a twisting motion. Out comes a plug of soil, leaving a perfectly flat-bottomed hole. Ideal for

pot-grown plants or bulbs. The handiest gadget you've seen.

Each \$1.00, Postpaid.

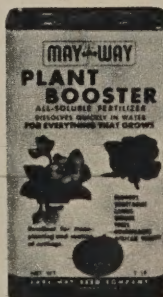
MAY-WAY PLANT BOOSTER

For Yard, Garden, Foliar Feeding.

Ideal for feeding lawns, roses, shrubs. May-Way Plant Booster is an instantly-soluble plant food, with an added hormone to promote faster growth. Supplies needed nutrients to plant immediately. One pound makes 16 gallons of solution . . . lawns require 1 gallon to 50 square feet of lawn. Plant Booster is ideal for foliar feeding. Full instructions with order.

5 Lb. Can, \$3.95

Lb. Can, \$1.00, Postpaid





IMPORTED



RAINBOW

ASSORTMENT

Order No. 8126. Here's a real rainbow for your home. Six brilliant, sparkling colors . . . and all named varieties. Bold and beautiful Darwin Tulips, every one! These are **not** cheap bulbs from unsold stock, nor are they "seconds" or substandard grades. Every bulb is carefully selected and graded to give you a glowing range of colors. A group of these fine tulips in your lawn will stop passers-by next Spring, and you'll be the envy of those who neglected to plant this Fall.

Pastpaid prices on large bulbs:

10 or less, 12c ea.; 11 to 20, 10c ea.; 21 to 50, 9c ea.;
51 to 100, 8c ea.; 101 or more, 7c ea.



HYBRID

AMARYLLIS

IMPORTED FROM SOUTH AFRICA

For Bloom Before Christmas!

8001. Planted this fall, these Hybrid Amaryllis will burst out with huge, gorgeous blooms in time for Christmas! Tremendous flowers are a brilliant scarlet . . . a really dazzling display of indoor bloom. Anyone can grow brilliant blooms 7 to 9 inches across. Big bulbs will arrive from Africa in early September, and should be planted early for Christmas bloom. Complete, easy instructions with your order.

Each \$3.95, Postpaid.



Grape Hyacinth

8159. (Muscari), Bloom very early in the Spring, often right after the last late snow, 6 to 7 inches high. Planting instructions with your order. 10 for 45c; 25 for 98c; 100 for \$2.35, Postpaid.



Scilla

8157. (Wood Hyacinth, Bluebells). Bright blue flowers, 6 to 7 inches high and they will be blooming for you in earliest Spring. 10 for 69c; 25 for \$1.39; 100 for \$4.25, Postpaid.

Crocus

First to bloom in the Spring. Grow only 4 or 5 inches high. Your choice of Blue (8180), Purple (8181), Yellow (8182), White (8183), or Striped (8184).

10 for 60c; 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.95, Postpaid.


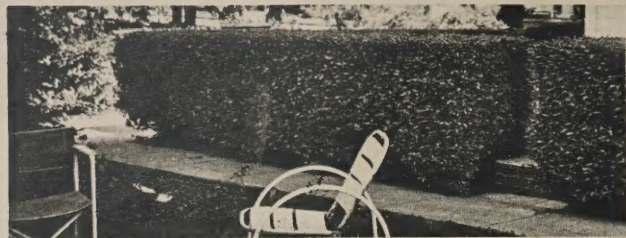
CROCUS COLLECTION

Order No. 8179. 5 each of above Crocus.

ALL 25 BULBS ONLY \$1.15, POSTPAID



HEDGES

HARDY AMOOR PRIVET

5506. Best of all for a compact trimmed hedge from 10 inches to 6 feet high. Hardest of all the Privets, too! The foliage is dark glossy green and becomes very dense with repeated trimming. Trim it any-time. Shape it any way you please. Set the plants one foot apart.

1-Year Size, Well Branched Plants

Prepaid	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch	\$2.25	\$4.40	\$8.35	\$16.00
18 to 24 inch	2.95	5.25	9.45	17.75

Special ORDER NO. 5550, POSTPAID 10 Plants, 9 to 12 inch **\$1.35**



HONEYSUCKLE (Tatarian)

5508. Best of all for taller screening type hedge. Grows naturally to 10 or 12 feet high but can be trimmed and held to 5 or 6 feet. Blooms in May with pink or white flowers followed by attractive red berries. Extremely hardy. For natural growth plant 5 feet apart, for trimmed hedge plant 2 feet apart.

1-Year Size, Well Branched Plants

Prepaid	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch	\$2.95	\$5.25	\$9.45	\$17.75
18 to 24 inch	3.75	6.95	12.95	23.95



CHINESE ELM

5512. The fastest growing hedge in America. Grows densely from the top to the ground, and the more you trim it the more compactly it grows. Grows so rapidly it will make a dandy hedge in just a very few months. Selected plants for hedging purposes. Plant 1 foot apart.

2-Year Size, Seedling Plants

Prepaid	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch	\$0.95	\$1.80	\$3.25	\$5.50
18 to 24 inch	1.25	2.25	3.85	6.75

You will gain weeks of growth next Spring if you plant your Hedge this Fall. Our hardy, vigorous hedge plants will be on their way next Spring long before others will be able to work the ground. Shipment made after the plants go dormant this Fall. Complete instructions. Please order early.



BRIDAL WREATH

5511. (Spirea Van Houtte). The long, gracefully arching branches are literally covered with white bloom in May. Looks like a snow-bank when in full bloom, and makes an ideal hedge up to 5 or 6 feet. If you want lots of bloom clear to the tip of every branch, do not trim. For natural growth plant 3 feet apart. For trimmed hedge plant 1 foot apart.

1-Year Size, Well Branched Plants

Prepaid	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch	\$2.95	\$5.25	\$9.45	\$17.75
18 to 24 inch	3.60	7.00	13.00	24.00

Special ORDER NO. 5551 POSTPAID 8 Plants, 9 to 12 inch **\$1.50**



New!

BROADLEAF HYBRID ELM

FOR LOTS OF SHADE . . . FAST!

5802. If you want shade in a hurry, this is the tree for you! One-year growths of 8 to 14 feet have been reported. It's a beautiful tree, with large, dark green leaves and smooth, straight branches. Hardy, drouth- and disease-resistant. Will stand high winds, hot summers and cold winters. Plant this Fall for lots of growth next summer. Limited number, so order now!

5 to 6 ft. trees. Each \$3.95, Postpaid.

SHADE TREES- for Life-Long Beauty

For new beauty to your home and comforting shade for you and your family, plant Shade Trees. Plant them this Fall. They gain extra weeks of growth by being out there ready to start with the first breath of Spring. Our Shade Trees are expertly grown to give you a shapely tree. They are heavy rooted, well developed, sure to succeed for you. Complete planting instructions sent free. Order today.



MORaine LOCUST

5814. (Pl. Pat. No. 836). The new thornless and seedless Locust! This beautiful new tree develops into a beautiful vase shape, one of the most graceful trees you've ever seen! Your lawn will love these trees, because the leaves are so finely-cut and fernlike, grass thrives in the shade. Very hardy and grows rapidly. The wood is hard and tough like all locusts, so you need not fear wind or snow damage. A great tree by any standards, Moraine will soon be an outstanding favorite everywhere. 4 to 5 foot whips.

EACH \$4.95, POSTPAID

SUNBURST LOCUST

5821. FALL COLOR ALL SUMMER! Same wonderful growing habits as Moraine Locust, but branch tips are covered with golden yellow leaves. Limited supply.
5 to 6 ft. trees. **\$7.75 each**



LOMBARDY POPLARS

5804. A wonderful tree for planting along a border and is the finest tree for screening purposes. The leaves go clear down to the ground and the tree makes very fast growth.

POSTPAID	Each	Per 3	Per 6
5 to 6 ft. Size	\$1.25	\$3.25	\$5.35
6 to 8 ft. Size	1.95	4.85	8.95

LOMBARDY SPECIAL
Order No. 5632. 3 to 4 Ft. Trees
5 for \$1.00



5815. NIOBE GOLDEN WEEPING WILLOW.

Gracefully drooping branches and a golden colored bark make Niobe Golden Weeping Willow a most attractive tree in both winter and summer. The branches often droop clear to the ground and the golden bark is lovely to see the year around. Niobe is a rapid grower. Attractive when planted in a prominent place as shown in the picture, and especially attractive near a lily pool or a rock garden.

	Each	Per 2
4 to 5 ft. Size, Postpaid	\$1.50	\$2.75
5 to 6 ft. Size, Postpaid	2.00	3.75
6 to 8 ft. Size, Postpaid	2.95	5.55



ALMEY FLOWERING CRAB

5703. Sensational dollar-size blooms of glistering, fiery crimson. Almey rightfully claims its place as the most beautiful flowering crab in America. It blooms young, and from a distance appears to be a mass of flame. Don't miss starting yours this Fall. 3 to 4 foot trees.

Each \$3.50; 2 for \$6.65, Postpaid.

HOPA CRAB

5701. In full bloom, Hopa is a solid mass of rose pink flowers. Very hardy, it grows to 20 feet unless pruned. 4 to 5 ft. branched trees: **Each \$1.95; 2 for \$3.60, postpaid.**

PIN OAK

5808. Fastest growing of the hardwood trees, Pin Oak always makes a most shapely and attractive growth. Bright green foliage is deeply cut, and it colors rich browns and reds in the Fall. 4 to 5 ft. size.

EACH \$4.25, POSTPAID



CRIMSON KING MAPLE

5822. (Patent No. 735). A wonderful new tree, so colorful and beautiful it deserves a place with our flowering trees. Foliage is brilliant maroon, with lighter tips that glisten brilliantly in the sun, giving the appearance of being continually in bloom. It retains its magnificent color throughout the season. Hardy, makes most shapely growth. Very scarce.

POSTPAID	Each	Per 2
4 to 5 ft. Size	\$4.50	\$8.25



CHINESE ELM

5801. Fastest growing of them all. Before the first year is past you will begin to have the shade you want. And growth continues at a very rapid rate. You can't beat the Chinese Elm for fine shade in a hurry. Selected, shapely, well developed trees.

POSTPAID	Each	Per 2
6 to 8 ft. Size	\$2.75	\$5.00

CHINESE ELM SEEDLINGS

5600. Cut them to about 6 inches from the ground for a thick, bushy windbreak. For several rows, space rows 15 to 20 feet apart. Extra hardy, outdoor grown plants.

All Postpaid	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
2-3 feet	\$2.50	\$4.70	\$ 8.90
3-4 feet	3.95	7.50	12.95





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LILIES

A-MADONNA. 8000. Pure white funnel-shaped blooms, often 5 to 11 on an established plant. Very fragrant. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

B-OLYMPIC HYBRID. 3740. Graceful blooms are huge and fragrant, vary in color from white through yellow and icy green to delicate pink. Stems 4 to 6 feet tall. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.59; 6 for \$2.85, Postpaid.

C-FLAME. 3700. As many as 15 fiery flowers are borne on single stems 18 to 20 inches tall. Hardy, increases rapidly. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50, Postpaid.

D-RUBRUM. 3705. Pink blooms, delicately edged with white, mottled with deeper red. Completely hardy, grows 3 to 4 feet. Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.65, Postpaid.

E-RED CORAL. 3704. Waxy, bright red blooms are only 2 inches across. 6 to 8 blooms grow on an 18 inch stem. Really unusual and attractive. Each 39c; 3 for 98c; 6 for \$1.65, Postpaid.

F-REGAL. 3706. Often 15 to 25 lovely blooms on a single stem. Very hardy, 3 to 4 feet tall. Large 5 to 6 inch bulbs: Each 35c; 3 for 79c; 6 for \$1.35. Jumbo 6 to 8 inch bulbs: Each 39c; 3 for 98c; 6 for \$1.65, Postpaid.

LILY GARDEN For Bloom All Summer

Start seeing FLAME in June, REGAL and RED CORAL in late June and July, RUBRUM and OLYMPIC HYBRID in late July and August.

Order No. 3731

One each of 5 lilies above

ALL 5 ONLY \$1.85, POSTPAID



THERESE

PARROT TULIPS

Large flowers are exotically feathered, fringed and curled for a most unusual appearance. As easy to grow as any tulips, bloom at the same time. Stems are tall and strong.

8112. THERESE. (above) 3 for 59c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25.

8114. BLACK PARROT. (Blue-black) 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.98; 25 for \$3.65.

8113. SUNSHINE. (Yellow) 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$1.98; 25 for \$3.65.

8110. BLUE PARROT (Blue) 3 for 59c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25.

8111. FANTASY. (Pink) 3 for 59c; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25.

PARROT COLLECTION

3 each of the 5 Parrot Tulips above.

Order No. 8115

ALL 15 ONLY \$1.98, Postpaid.



EROS

PEONY-FLOWERED TULIPS

You'll think your eyes are deceiving you when you see these immense and very showy blooms. The flowers are very double and as large as peonies, on stems 20 to 22 inches long. Count on them to be the sensation of your Spring flowers.

8080. EROS. Salmon Pink.

8084. AMUSEMENT. Bright Two-tone

8082. LIVINGSTONE. Rich Maroon

8081. MT. TACOMA. Pure white

8083. SYMPHONIA. Cherry Red

3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00;

12 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.25, Postpaid.

PEONY-FLOWERED TULIP GARDEN

Order No. 8085. Three each of the 5 Peony-flowered Tulips above.

ALL 15 ONLY \$1.85, POSTPAID.

PURPLE CHROME

WHITE ADMIRAL

IMP. CHAS. CURTIS

FLASH

APPLE BLOSSOM

BRILLIANT *Phlox* of Immense Size and Wondrous Colors

You will be thrilled with the brilliant glowing colors, the blooms often twice as large as the pictures shown here. Plants we send are hardy and vigorous. Have already bloomed in the nursery this Summer. They are sure to bloom next Summer and for years to come. Order yours now.

For individual varieties order by number as shown below.

2025. Purple Chrome 2006. White Admiral 2012. Imp. Chas Curtis
2007. Flash 2034. Apple Blossom

Alike or Assorted; Each 45c; 3 for \$1.19; 6 for \$1.98, Postpaid.

**GARDEN OF BRILLIANT PHLOX
ORDER NO. 2013
ONE EACH OF 5 PHLOX PICTURED
ALL 5 ONLY \$1.65, POSTPAID**



Creeping Phlox

(Subulata) Ideal for borders, rock gardens, or as ground cover. Grows only 4 to 6 inches high and hugs the ground. Plants are a solid mass of bloom in early Spring. Moss-like evergreen foliage.

2365. Blue Hills
2366. Crimson Beauty
2367. Rosy Pink
2368. Snowflake

Your choice: Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

CREeping PHLOX SPECIAL

Order No. 2364. One each of all Creeping Phlox listed above.

All 4 only \$1.65, Postpaid.



Trollius

2396. Bright yellow outer petals with center petals of rich orange. Stems 12 to 18 inches are fine for cutting. Blooms from May until August. Very hardy. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75, Postpaid.



Rose Elf

2308. (Pentstemon) Lovely coral-pink flowers on spikes about 18 inches tall. Ten or more spikes on each plant and bloom comes continuously during June, July and August. Plant's growth is neat and compact. Fine for cut flowers and perfectly hardy.

Each 69c; 3 for \$1.85, Postpaid.

"BUNCH-FLOWERED" TULIPS

*Four and Five Blooms
from a Single Stem*

8142. FIRST TIME LISTED. As many as five tulips on a single stem . . . you cut a whole bouquet at once! Fine flaming red color, and because each bulb produces so many blooms a small bed becomes a mass of color when the tulips are in bloom.

We've imported a limited number from Holland, so order early.

3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85; 12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$6.85, Postpaid.



Strawberries

PLANT THIS FALL FOR FASTER EARLIER GROWTH NEXT SPRING

Now—for the first time—we can supply you with fine, dormant plants, beginning around September 1st! These healthy big plants were dug while they were dormant last spring, and have been kept in cold storage (and in perfect condition) until now.

Since strawberries cannot be dug until they are dormant in the fall, our new system enables you to set out plants many weeks earlier than usual. This early delivery lets them get well established before freezing weather sets in.



Everbearing Strawberries

GIANT GEM

4000. Wonderful big everbearer! Lots of huge berries come on throughout Spring and Summer . . . often clear up through the Fall! Lots of runners. Hardy, healthy plants will succeed for you. Plant early.

**25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$2.75;
100 for \$4.50; 500 for \$15.95,
Postpaid.**

SUPERFECTION

4031. This wonderful everbearer will produce big, sweet berries in 12 weeks. They are deep rich red, firm, smooth, and have wonderful keeping quality. Hold their color excellently. Superfection is a marvelous bearer, too. Pollenizes perfectly. Plants are scarce, so be sure to order early.

**25 for \$2.15; 50 for \$3.85;
100 for \$6.25; 500 for \$23.50,
Postpaid.**

STREAMLINER

4030. Sweetest Everbearer! The jumbo size berries of Streamliner are extra sweet, deep glossy red and of excellent quality. High sugar content, continuing large size and fine texture make them fine for freezing, canning, eating.

**25 for \$1.95; 50 for \$3.35;
100 for \$5.50; 500 for \$18.95,
Postpaid.**

Everbearing Collection

Order No. 4011

25 Streamliner, 25 Giant Gem,
25 Superfection A \$5.85 Value.

ALL 75 ONLY \$3.95, POSTPAID.

June-Bearing Strawberries

NEW ARMORE

4006. A new June-bearer, and the most beautiful one we've seen. Developed at the University of Missouri, it is outstanding for big size, red color and fine flavor. A big producer over a long period, and very disease resistant. Be sure to try ARMORE this year. Plant early. **25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.15; 100 for \$3.50; 500 for \$11.95, Postpaid.**

ROBINSON

VIRUS FREE

4004. The best late Strawberry. 10 days to 2 weeks later than Premier, it produces a delicious berry with outstanding large size. Commercial growers love this huge fruit, and you will, too. An excellent plant-maker on any soil. **25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.15; 100 for \$3.50; 500 for \$11.95, Postpaid.**

PREMIER

4007. Easily the very best of the real early varieties. Premier ripens about a week ahead of any others. It is very reliable, too, always producing a bumper yield of excellent berries which are above average in size. Premier bears over an unusually long season. The earliness, heavy yield, fine quality and long fruiting make it just as desirable for home gardeners, too. Perfect flowering. Order yours extra early for real early planting.

**25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.25;
500 for \$14.95, Postpaid.**

SENATOR DUNLAP

VIRUS FREE

4005. Best June Bearer. Season after season this great strain will deliver more berries than any other. Dunlap bears big, bright red berries over a long period. Stands drouth and cold and late frosts. A heavy plant maker, too, and perfect flowering. You're sure to like Senator Dunlap.

**25 for \$1.15; 50 for \$1.95; 100 for \$3.25;
500 for \$11.75, Postpaid.**



June Bearing Collection

Order No. 4008.

25 New Armore, 25 Robinson and 25 Premier. A \$4.00 Value.

ALL 75 ONLY \$2.95, POSTPAID.

EARLY FALL DELIVERY

(starting September 1)
GETS PLANTS
WELL ESTABLISHED
BEFORE
COLD WEATHER
Order right away!

ALL-SEASON COLLECTION

Order No. 4010. 25 Giant Gem, 25 Superfection, 50 Senator Dunlap. A \$5.85 Value.

**ALL 100 ONLY
\$3.75, POSTPAID.**

FAMILY SIZE COLLECTION

Order No. 4009

25 Giant Gem, 25 New Armore, 25 Robinson, 25 Superfection and 50 Dunlap. An \$8.35 Value.

**ALL 150 ONLY \$4.95,
POSTPAID**

NOTICE!



You Can Have A Beautiful Lawn!

PLANT MAYPARK THIS FALL



HOW MUCH TO SOW

One pound for 200 sq. ft. for new lawn. One pound for 400 sq. ft. to thicken present lawn.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

The deep rooted lawn grass that makes the best permanent lawns. A dark green velvety carpet of grass, the favorite everywhere. The seed we offer you is selected from the best heavy sodded Kentucky Blue Grass meadows. Our seed is 7 to 9 pounds heavier than the 14 pound per bushel standard. Extra heavy, strong germinating seed that grows quick.

993 HEAVY WEIGHT FANCY.

Lb. \$1.25; 3 lbs. \$3.65; 5 lbs. \$5.85; 10 lbs. \$11.35, Postpaid.

The experts agree: Fall is the time to build beautiful lawns! The seed you sow now has less weed-seed competition . . . has the best opportunity to get well established. Then, next spring, your lawn is off to a head start before the weeds have a chance.

And, as over 50,000 home owners can attest, you can't beat MAYPARK Lawn Grass Mixture! MAYPARK contains over 50% Kentucky Blue Grass, as recommended by Iowa State College. It's a balanced blend of fine permanent, perennial grasses. Every pound of MAYPARK contains nearly 1,900,000 plump, high-germinating seeds, selected to build you a lifetime turf . . . a lovely, permanent carpet of "Green Velvet."

You can't buy better lawn seed at any price!

Order No. 991: Lb. \$1.25; 3 lbs. \$3.65; 5 lbs. \$5.85; 10 lbs. \$11.35, Postpaid.

WHITE DUTCH CLOVER

996. This white blossom lawn clover is a great help in getting grasses established. It grows quickly to hold the soil and protect the young grass. It produces nitrogen in the soil which makes excellent food for the grasses. And, it makes a beautiful lawn combination with Blue Grass. One pound will be enough for the average city lot.

1/2 lb. 79c; lb. \$1.50; 3 lbs. \$4.35; 5 lbs. \$6.95, Postpaid.

New! MERION BLUE GRASS MIXTURE

Goes Three Times As Far

999. For the most beautiful lawn you ever saw! Contains Merion Blue Grass, the new extra-healthy, disease-free bluegrass. Darkest green color you ever saw, and stays green through late-summer hot, dry spells. Spreading habit of growth saves on seed and saves on mowing. Also contains Creeping Red Fescue, which does so well on poor soil; Highland Bent, the fine bladed bent grass that grows so fast; and Chewings Fescue, which makes quick growth and solid turf fast, even in shade.

1 pound covers 750 square feet . . . goes three times as far as other grasses. Actually costs you no more!

1 lb. \$2.65; 3 lbs. \$7.69; 5 lbs. \$11.95, Postpaid.

STRAIGHT MERION BLUE GRASS

998. Straight Merion Blue Grass . . . not a mixture. We have limited amounts available for those who want the absolute best . . . the finest grass seed ever developed.

Half Pound, \$2.19; lb. \$4.25; 3 lbs. \$11.75; 5 lbs. \$18.85, Postpaid.

FREE

LAWN SEEDER

with each 5 lbs. of

MAYPARK

With each purchase of 5 pounds of Maypark, we'll send you this handy seeder . . . scientifically designed to spread just the right amount of seed, evenly and easily. And it's not a loan . . . it's yours to keep when you buy Maypark!



SHADY LAWN MIXTURE

995. Grass for the shady spots. Thrives in the shade where other grasses fail. This mixture is a blend of the best fine bladed grasses which we know from experience will thrive in the shade. We have tested it time and again and we are confident it will do the same for you.

Lb. \$1.25; 3 lbs. \$3.65; 5 lbs. \$5.85; 10 lbs. \$11.35, Postpaid.

CREEPING BENT GRASS

997. Makes a soft, permanent green carpet. Extremely hardy and multiplies both from creeping roots and branching tops. Makes a beautiful permanent lawn, growing richer and more luxuriant each season.

1/2 lb. 79c; lb. \$1.50; 3 lbs. \$4.35; 5 lbs. \$6.95, Postpaid.

BACK LOT MIXTURE

Ideal for Playgrounds, Athletic Fields

992. A blend especially designed for an economical, tough sod of permanent grasses. Fine for playgrounds, athletic fields, "back lots," banks, etc. A durable seeding at reasonable cost.

5 lbs. \$2.98; 10 lbs. \$5.85, Postpaid.

POMPON BUTTON MUMS



Here are the little darlings of the Chrysanthemum family. The intensely double blooms are beautifully rounded and are only 1 to 1½ inches across. Just a single spray may have as many as 25 blooms. The plants make a shapely growth and cover themselves with bloom from September until killing frost. Grow 18 to 24 inches high.

2158. ILLUMINATOR. Bronze Gold
2161. ORCHID JEWEL. Orchid Pink
2156. PYGMY GOLD. Golden Yellow
Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid.

POMPON MUM SPECIAL

Order No. 2159

One each of 3 listed above.

ALL 3 ONLY \$1.50, POSTPAID

IMPORTANT NOTICE

If you can't find the perennials or shrubs you want in this catalog, please refer to our big Spring Catalog. Many more are listed there, and the ones suited for fall planting are indicated.



ASTERS



Brilliant and lovely autumn flowering perennial. Unexcelled for cut flowers. Varieties listed are large flowered, very vigorous growers and prolific with bloom. Strong thrifty plants.

Alike or Assorted

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid

2205. CARDINAL. Best red Aster.
2206. SEXTON. Clear blue.
2201. MT. EVEREST. Pure white.
2204. ADORABLE. Deep clear pink.

HARDY ASTER GARDEN

Order No. 2208. One each of the Asters pictured above.

ALL 4 ONLY \$1.39, POSTPAID

MYRTLE
WALGREEN

MAGNIFICENT

DELIGHT

KATHLEEN
LEHMAN

MELINDA
BROWN

Glorious Chrysanthemums

This grand selection of Chrysanthemums was chosen for you from dozens of available varieties . . . because (1) they begin blooming in mid-September and are then in glorious full bloom within a few days . . . (2) they are the true cut-flower type; the blooms often 3 inches across and very densely double . . . (3) they are free blooming; so bloom-packed that the foliage will be completely covered . . . and (4) they are thrifty vigorous growers; all perfectly hardy.

2144. Myrtle Walgreen 2110. Delight 2109. Magnificent
2140. Kathleen Lehman 2141. Melinda Brown
Alike or Assorted — EACH 60c; 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid

CHRYSANTHEMUM GARDEN

OF ALL 5 ABOVE

Order No. 2168

One each of this perfect color assortment of early flowering, cut-flower Chrysanthemums.

ALL 5 ONLY \$2.25, POSTPAID



"MILLION MUM" Garden

Order No. 2116

One each Red, Pink, Yellow and Bronze.

ALL 4 ONLY \$1.50, POSTPAID

"Million Mums"

These Cushion Type Chrysanthemums grow in low, rounded bush form only 12 to 18 inches high. And when blooming time comes you will see a solid cushion of bloom. From the ground to the top and all around, hundreds and hundreds of blooms. Then you'll know why we call them "Million Mums." Plant them this Fall for years of wondrous beauty.

2112. Bronze 2114. Red 2113. Pink 2115. Yellow
Alike or Assorted EACH 50c; 3 FOR \$1.25, POSTPAID



DELPHINIUMS

LYONDEL HYBRIDS. 2516. Stately, majestic, colorful spikes. Doubles, singles, semi-doubles, ranging in color from pale blues to deep purples. 4-5 ft. tall. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.65, Postpaid.

2591. **BLACK KNIGHT.** Rich Royal blue, with a large white bee.
 2594. **BLUE JAY.** Dark blue.
 2590. **GALAHAD.** Pure white.
 2592. **GUINEVERE.** Light Lavender.
 Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

DELPHINIUM GARDEN

2596. One each of Black Knight, Blue Jay, Guinevere, and Galahad. All 4 only \$1.85, Postpaid.



PAINTED DAISIES

2385. **Robinson's Red.** Brilliant red with bright gold center.
 2401. **Robinson's Rose.** Bright pink, contrasting golden center.
 2387. **Semi-Double.** Colors from brightest pink to deepest red.
 Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid.

PAINTED DAISY SPECIAL

Order No. 2388. Two each of above . . . ALL 6 ONLY \$1.95, Postpaid.

STOKESIA BLUE MOON

2378. (Giant Stokesia) A gorgeous big flower of an unusually lively lilac-blue color. Blooms as wide as 6 inches; come continuously and generously all Summer and up to frost. Stems are 12 to 18 inches tall. Very hardy, thrifty grower, succeeds anywhere.

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid.



HARDY OUTDOOR FERNS

2510. **OSTRICH PLUME.** Tallest growing of all. The long graceful leaves resemble an ostrich feather, grow to 3 feet.

2511. **GOLDIE'S WOOD FERN.** Arched and spreading type. Very vigorous. Grows 2 feet tall.

2512. **MAIDEN HAIR.** Most attractive and rarest. Very wiry, slender, black stems with delicate green fronds. 12 to 18 inches tall.

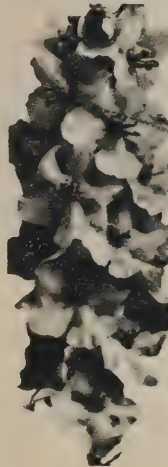
2513. **INTERRUPTED.** Grows 2 to 4 feet tall. Good for foundation plantings, shade or semi-shade.

EACH 45c; 3 for \$1.19, POSTPAID

FERN GARDEN

Order No. 2514. One each of the 4 Ferns above . . . All 4 Only \$1.40, Postpaid.

2509. 10 Assorted Ferns, our selection, \$3.25, Postpaid.



SWEET WILLIAM

Brilliantly colorful in early spring. Trusses densely packed with bloom, comes on stems 12 to 18 inches tall.

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid.

2339. **SCARLET BEAUTY**
 2340. **PINK BEAUTY**
 2343. **PURPLE BEAUTY**

SWEET WILLIAM GARDEN

Order No. 2346. One each of Sweet Williams above . . . all 3 for only 98c, Postpaid.

VERBASCUM

2300. Soft rose-pink flowers bloom from late Spring through early Fall. Foliage is downy and quite attractive. Tall growing, it makes an ideal background for your perennial bed.

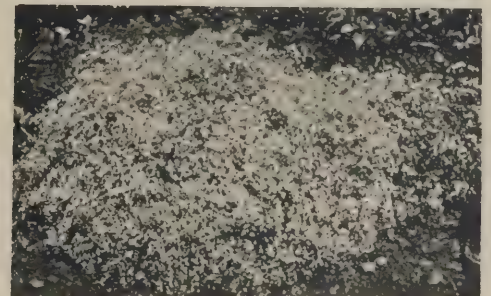
Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.



CLOVE PINKS

2329. Spicy fragrant carnation-like blooms in May and June. About 8 inches high, fine for cutting. Color ranges from light pink to cerise pink. Some are semi-double.

3 for \$1.15; 6 for \$1.98, Postpaid.



Baby's Breath

This delicate flower is one of our rarest beauties. The body of the plant grows close to the ground, then shoots up numerous feathery panicles of white or pink flowers on thread-like stalks during early summer. They are beautiful to mix in with bouquets of other flowers and are fine for winter bouquets.

2501. **BRISTOL FAIRY.** Large, pure white, very double. Blooms all summer. 1½ to 2 feet. Each 98c, Postpaid.

2568. **FLAMINGO.** Double like Bristol Fairy. Flowers open white and change to delicate pink as season advances. Is 2 weeks earlier than Bristol Fairy. Each \$1.19, Postpaid.

2505. **DOUBLE SNOW WHITE.** This is the old fashioned favorite with tiny white single flowers which give it a gauze-like appearance. Each 49c, Postpaid.

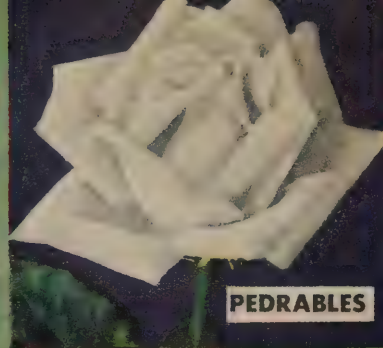
BABY'S BREATH SPECIAL

2506. One each of 3 above, \$2.19, Postpaid.





**CRIMSON
GLORY**



PEDRABLES



**COUNTLESS
VANDAL**



**PINK
DAWN**



**AMERICAN
BEAUTY**



**GOLDEN
RAPTURE**

EUTIN

*All Summer Till Frost!
Loads of Bloom...*

5176. The new champion! EUTIN'S very-double, deep red blooms set the Midwest on fire this summer! Literally thousands of blooms come on and on... covering plantings with delightful, blazing color until hard frost. This wonderful floribunda is ideal for mass plantings in beds and borders... makes the most glorious hedge you ever saw! Don't miss EUTIN this year!

Select 2-yr. No. 1 Plants: Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.75; 12 for \$12.50.

Standard 2-yr. Plants: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.25; 12 for \$9.95. All Postpaid.

**QUEEN
O'LAKES**



**BROWNELL SUB-ZERO
ROSES**

(See description at right)

**SHADES OF
AUTUMN**



V FOR VICTORY

**PINK
PRINCESS**



CLIMBING PAUL'S SCARLET

5115. The finest climbing rose. Dazzling scarlet blooms cover the entire bush with often as many as 500 to 1000 blooms on an individual plant. It's hardy, too. There are many of them in Shenandoah and each year they are admired by all of us. We know you'll be mighty proud to have Paul's Scarlet blooming gloriously in your yard.

ALL POSTPAID

Standard 2-Year Plants

Each 98¢; 3 for \$2.69; 6 for \$4.95

Selected 2-Year No. 1 Plants

Each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.35; 6 for \$6.25

Climbing ROSES SHOWOFF

5111. Showoff literally covers itself with sparkling, vivid red blooms in the spring, and blooms often appear at intervals throughout the summer. Limited supply.

Each \$1.75; 3 for \$4.95;
6 for \$8.95, Postpaid.

GOLDEN PYRAMID

5128. SUB-ZERO climber! Clear golden yellow blooms, and hardy even in coldest climates. Each \$1.85; 2 for \$3.30, Postpaid.

CIRCUS

**RED
PINOCCHIO**



FASHION

The Favorite Through The Years Everblooming Hybrid Tea ROSES

**Vigorous, Husky Bushes
of Excellent Quality
(ILLUSTRATED AT LEFT)**

Be first in your neighborhood to have beautiful Roses in bloom. PLANT THEM THIS FALL. They will be already growing vigorously long before you could make a Spring planting. More blooms for you and larger blooms, too! Pictured here are 6 of our finest, most dependable hybrid teas. Sure to grow. Sure to give you a grand showing of bloom. Order early.

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| 5050. CRIMSON GLORY | 5058. PINK DAWN |
| 5052. PEDRABLES | 5086. AMERICAN BEAUTY |
| 5051. COUNTESS VANDAL | 5085. GOLDEN RAPTURE |

Standard 2-year Bushes: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

Select 2-year Bushes: Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50, Postpaid.

**TWO VERY SPECIAL
ROSE GARDENS!**

Select 2-Year Bushes
Order No. 5234
One each of 6 Roses at left
All 6 only \$6.85,
Postpaid

Standard 2-Year Bushes
Order No. 5235
One each of 6 Roses at left
All 6 only \$5.25,
Postpaid

Brownell Sub-Zero Hybrid Tea Roses (ILLUSTRATED AT LEFT)

Brownell Sub-Zero Roses come through winters of 15° below zero without any protection at all. But, if protection of a good mulch is provided, they will winter in areas where temperatures of 15° to 40° below zero are expected. For size, form and colors the Brownell Sub-Zero Roses compare with the best. The blooms are large and, due to extra thriftiness and hardiness, the bushes bloom more abundantly and more consistently throughout the season.

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| 5130. QUEEN O'LAKES | 5127. SHADES of AUTUMN |
| 5129. V FOR VICTORY | 5126. PINK PRINCESS |

EACH \$1.85; 3 FOR \$4.95, POSTPAID.

SUB-ZERO ROSE GARDEN

Order No. 5238

One each of 4 Sub-Zero Roses Above

ALL 4 ONLY \$5.95, POSTPAID

Finest Floribunda Roses

(ILLUSTRATED AT LEFT)

CIRCUS. 5158. Only All-America Winner for 1956! Colors change from rich yellow and red buds to buff-orange, apple blossom pink and red in the open flower. Average height, clothed with lush, glossy foliage . . . ideally suited for hedges, mass plantings, border edgings and formal beds. Each \$2.50, Postpaid.

RED PINOCCHIO. 5150. Rich carmine red flowers are borne in large clusters over a long period of time. Blooms 3½ inches across, and perfect in shape. Each \$1.75, Postpaid.

FASHION. 5151. 1950 All-America Winner. Lovely new color and really everblooming! Pointed buds of rich red-open to luminous coral pink roses suffused with gold. Very hardy. No. 1 Bushes. Each \$2.00, Postpaid.

Floribunda Bargain

Order No. 5295. One each of 3 Roses Above

ALL 3 ONLY \$5.25, POSTPAID.



More Floribundas

**HARDY, EASY TO CARE FOR
AND THEY BLOOM ALL SUMMER!**

IMPROVED LAFAYETTE. 5175. Deep, glowing red flowers, touched with crimson. A profuse bloomer that keeps right, on producing until hard frost.

ROCHESTER. 5167. A truly unusual coloration, with soft shadings of gold and pink. A real everblooming Floribunda, with the promise of a succession of gorgeous flowers all summer long.

ROSE ELF. 5168. Graceful clusters of pink flowers lend themselves to any decorations inside or out of the house. Color holds up even in hottest sun. A real favorite.

FRENHAM. 5165. Deep, unfading scarlet flowers bloom abundantly over a long period. A very vigorous grower, with luxuriant foliage.

PRICES ON ROSES ABOVE

	Each	3	6	12
Standard				
2-Year Bushes . . .	\$1.00	\$2.75	\$5.25	\$ 9.95
Select 2-Year No. 1	1.25	3.50	6.75	12.50

GARDEN OF ALL 4

One Each of 4 Floribundas Above.

Order No. 5294. Select 2-Yr. No. 1 All 4 for \$4.25

Order No. 5296. Standard 2-Yr. All 4 for \$3.50



GERANIUMS

9401. OLYMPIC RED. Bright brick red. Sure to bloom generously. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.39.

9402. SALMON IDEAL. Large pink blooms, and lots of them. Branches profusely. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.39.

9403. WHITE MADONNA. The best white geranium. A truly prolific bloomer. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.39.

GERANIUM SPECIAL

Order No. 9410

One Each of Red, Pink and White.

ALL 3 ONLY \$1.19, POSTPAID



**RED VEINED
FITTONIA**



**ALUMINUM
PLANT**

9128. Attractive dwarf grower with green leaves, beautifully netted with red veins. Needs little or no sunlight. Easy to grow.

Each 59c; 3 for \$1.39, Postpaid.

9122. SILVER THREADS. Same as above, but with white veins. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.19, Postpaid.



COLEUS

9120. All colors of the rainbow . . . the finest varieties obtainable. Ideal for windows and planters in good light.

Each 39c; 3 for 98c



CROTON

9124. Exotic tropic foliage plants in interesting, twisting shapes. Each plant is different . . . adding sparkle to planters inside and out.

Each 65c; 3 for \$1.65

NEW! PEPEROMIA "LITTLE FANTASY"

9129. An outstanding new member of the Peperomia family. Grows well under all home conditions. Heart-shaped leaves are heavily crinkled, giving them unusual shadings of green with maroon overtones. Brand new, and a limited number available.

Each 98c; 3 for \$2.69, Postpaid.



AFRICAN VIOLETS

SEE DESCRIPTIONS AT RIGHT



RED WING



BLUE PEAK



WHITE CUSHION



PINK CUSHION



BETTY FRINGETTE



SHOW PINK



BLACK BEAUTY



BLUE BELLE

BEGONIAS

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ANGEL WING



WATERMELON



STRAWBERRY



INDIAN MAID



DOUBLE CARMEN



DOUBLE ROSE

REX BEGONIAS



MAIDEN BLUSH



CLIMBING REX



DEW DROP



TAPESTRY



MARBLE QUEEN POTHOS

WHITE EPISCIA



**PRAYER PLANT
FANNY HAAGE
EPISCIA**



**GREEN PHILODENDRON
SILVER SHEEN
EPISCIA**



AFRICAN VIOLETS

RED

9501. RED WING. New. Large rose red flower. Each \$1.25.
9557. CRUSADER. Double red flower. Dark green foliage. Each \$1.50.
9504. RED MENTOR GIANT. Double dark red. Bluish-green leaves. Each \$1.00.

BLUE

9550. BLUE PEAK. Double Geneva type, white edge. New. Each \$1.00.
9536. BLUE BELLE. Striking double blue with attractive dark green foliage. Each \$1.25.

WHITE

9561. WHITE CUSHION. Blooms heavily on compact plant. Best double white we have seen. Each \$1.25.
9566. CLEMENTINE. Distinctive frilled, pure white flower on ruffled girl foliage. Profuse bloomer. Each \$1.00.

PINK

9552. PINK CHEER. Deep pink, red reverse. Upright. Each \$1.00.
9568. FRILLED ROSETTE. Slightly frilled, double pink flowers, ranging from deep to light. Each \$1.25.
9562. PINK CUSHION. Heavy bloomer. A delightfully different pink, hardy and compact. Each \$1.50.
9564. SHOW PINK. The pride of the African Violets. Our best seller. Each \$1.25.

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9563. BETTY FRINGETTE. A beautiful fringed lilac, different from anything you have seen. Good collectors' item. Each \$1.25.
9556. LACY LAVENDER. Full double lacy lavender. Compact. Each \$1.00.

PURPLE

9555. GT. PURPLE MONARCH. Huge 2 1/2-inch purple flowers. Each \$1.25.
9569. BLACK BEAUTY. Very large bloom of intense blue, heavy bloom on long stems. Each \$1.25.
9570. IMPROVED PURPLE GIRL. A large single with distinctive substance to the bloom. Characteristic girl foliage. Each \$1.00.

BEGONIAS

ANGEL WING

9314. Very dark green foliage attractively spotted with silver. Small blooms are red. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.39, Postpaid.

INDIAN MAID

9312. Foliage is unusual dark red and shiny. The blooms are red, making an outstanding and attractive attention-getter. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.39, Postpaid.

WATERMELON

9316. Leaves are striped just like little watermelons. Not a true begonia botanically, but called one because of its growing habits. Very attractive. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.39, Postpaid.

DOUBLE CARMEN

9315. Metallic bronze foliage, with bright double pink flowers in clusters the size of golf balls. An outstanding begonia. Each 75c; 3 for \$1.98, Postpaid.

STRAWBERRY

9304. Most unusual. Plants form runners, with little plants forming on runner ends as shown above. Easy to grow. Each 69c, Postpaid.

DOUBLE ROSE

Very double blooms are like little roses, and glossy foliage is very attractive. Easy to grow, and bloom continually. Your choice of 3 colors, Each 69c; 3 for \$1.89.

9306. Red
9307. Pink
9308. White

9305. DOUBLE ROSE COLLECTION. One each of 3 above, All 3 only \$1.75, Postpaid.

REX BEGONIAS

DEW DROP. 9319. A silver leaf with blue-gray center. Veins are overlaid with pink flush, with a raised silver section between veins. Each 89c; 3 for \$2.39, Postpaid.

TAPESTRY. 9321. Deep maroon center shading to rosy pink. Border emerald green with silver splashes. Each 89c; 3 for \$2.39.

MAIDEN BLUSH. 9320. Leaf has center and irregular edges of deep maroon, with the rest of the leaf in shades of pink. Each 89c; 3 for \$2.39, Postpaid.

CLIMBING REX. 9323. Smaller leaves are mottled, have metallic sheen. Lovely vining climber. Each 98c; 3 for \$2.69.

REX BEGONIA COLLECTION

Order No. 9322. One each of Rex Begonias above.

ALL 4 ONLY \$2.95, POSTPAID

POTHOS

MARBLE QUEEN. 9134. Easy to grow. Leaves are marbled with snowy white. Similar to philodendron. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.39, Postpaid.

VARIEGATED. 9107. Glossy green leaves, streaked with lighter green. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.19, Postpaid.

PRAYER PLANT

9135. Very unusual. Leaves fold up in meditative manner each evening. Beautiful color, and a real conversation piece wherever it is seen. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.19, Postpaid.

GREEN PHILODENDRON

9106. One of the easiest philodendrons to grow, and one of the most satisfactory. Heart-shaped leaves are glossy dark green. Thrives in sun or shade, soil or water. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.19.

EPISCIAS

WHITE EPISCIA

9443. Petals are deeply fringed. The plant makes a miniature rosette of light green leaves, and flowers freely in late winter and spring.

Each \$1.00

FANNY HAAGE

9448. Leaves are velvety, with two shades of green. Flowers are soft sky blue, and somewhat larger than other episcia blooms. Most attractive and goes well with other violets and Episcia.

Each \$1.00, Postpaid.

SILVER SHEEN

9445. Large leaves are bright silver, lined with darker margins. Nice big blooms are a startling bright orange. This is one you mustn't miss!

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African Violet GROW-IT-YOURSELF KIT

They're easy to start, easy to grow. Select any 4 varieties you wish . . . we'll send you a leaf from each, packed in a perfect rooting medium. Just put in a bowl, insert leaves, and water!

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Save by letting us select the varieties (from those listed here and others in our greenhouse). All will be different.

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OUR CHOICE 4 LEAVES \$1.00



9119. GERMAN IVY. Coarsely toothed bright green leaves; small yellow flowers. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.19.

9103. HAHN'S BRANCHING IVY. Best of all branching ivies. Easy to grow. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.19.

9101. GOLD DUST IVY. New and very attractive! Dark green leaves flecked with gold. Easy to grow. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.19.

9104. MERION BEAUTY IVY. Very dark green leaves. Will grow in water. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.19.



9127. SWEETHEART IVY. Small, dark green leaves are heart-shaped. An ideal ivy for decorative trailing growth or for climbing. Grows fast and is easy to grow. Each 75c; 3 for \$1.98.



9125. DWARF PALM. A perfect little palm that retains its tiny size. Attractive and different. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.19.



9218. TABLE FERNS. Dwarf and compact, varied in color and shape. Ideal for centerpieces. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.19.

9219. BOSTON FERN. Rich, dark green leaves. Likes light but not direct sun. Each 75c.



9215. BABY TEARS. Tiny green leaves grow like moss, flowing over sides of pot. Easy to grow. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.19.



9130. PEPEROMIA HEDERIFOLIA. New, and outstanding. Grows anywhere. Nearly round leaves are silver and green. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.39.



CACTUS AND SUCCULENTS

9201. SOLD AS A COLLECTION ONLY. Seven plants, all different. Just put them in a half sand, half soil mixture and watch them grow. Your first blooms will delight you.

ALL 7 PLANTS ONLY \$1.00



HARDY CARNATIONS

Beautiful, spicy-fragrant blooms on long stems, ideal for cutting. Generous with bloom from early Summer until frost. They will bloom the first year. Your choice:

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid

2532. ROSE QUEEN

2533. SNOWDRIFT

2530. SCARLET BEAUTY

2529. GOLDEN SUN

CARNATION SPECIAL

Order No. 2534.

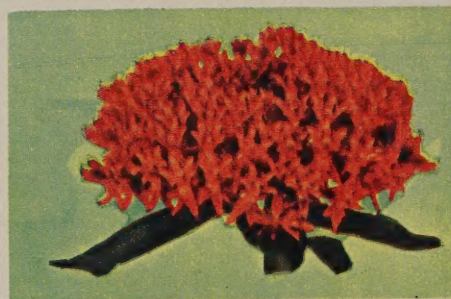
One each of 4 Carnations above.
ALL 4 ONLY \$1.50, POSTPAID.



VESPER IRIS

2344. Blooms in afternoon and early evening, the "Vesper Hour." Flowers, like miniature iris, are creamy white with violet markings. Profuse bloom all summer, about 2 feet high.

Each, 45c; 3 for \$1.19, Postpaid.



BUTTERFLY FLOWER

2309. Glossy orange petals form clusters 3 to 5 inches in diameter in mid-summer. Ideal for borders around perennial beds or in front of Evergreens. Perfectly hardy, thrive in full sun.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid.



New!

STOPLIGHT CARNATION

2543. What a combination. Stoplight-red color and delightful, spicy fragrance! They'll bloom for you from June 'till September . . . and repeat year after year. Order early.

Each 85c; 3 for \$2.40, Postpaid.



PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS

Larger than the annual, long stems, ideal for cutting. Blooms in abundance in Spring and early Summer. Lives for years and succeeds everywhere. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid.

2324. Crimson King

2325. Rose Queen

2326. White Queen

Order No. 2322. ALL THREE Perennial Sweet Peas above.
ALL THREE ONLY \$1.00, Postpaid.



McKANA'S GIANT HYBRID COLUMBINE

2562. All-America Winner. Long-spurred, large flowers in a variety of brilliant colors.

Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

COLUMBINE

These large flowered, long spurred Columbine will bring you an abundance of beautiful bloom in late May and June. All of them hardy. ALL POSTPAID.

Your choice of the following. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid.

2560. CRIMSON STAR. Brilliant red flowers with snow white inner petals.

2559. BLUE SHADES. Loveliest shades of blue.

2564. ROSE QUEEN. Soft rose pink.

2565. GOLDEN GLOW. Bright Yellow.

COLUMBINE GARDEN

Order No. 2567

One each of the 4 Columbine at right.

ALL 4 ONLY \$1.50, POSTPAID



Old Fashioned BLEEDING HEART

2557. Always a favorite. The heart-shaped pink flowers come on long, graceful stems. Blooms through April and May, grows 2 to 3 ft. tall. Each 85c; 3 for \$2.40, Postpaid.

Fern-Leafed BLEEDING HEART

2556. (Eximia) These lovely pink flowers keep coming all Summer long and the fern-like foliage is very attractive. Grows 1 ft. tall. Thrives in sun or partial shade. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid.

BLEEDING HEART GARDEN

2558. 1 Old Fashioned and 2 Fern Leaf Bleeding Hearts.

All 3 for only \$1.50

PLANT PERENNIAL FLOWER SEED THIS FALL

EARLIER BLOOM — MORE BLOOM. Your Perennials will be up and coming weeks earlier next Spring if you sow the seed this Fall. It's easy. Complete instructions sent along with your order.



1210. GIANT SWISS PANSIES. Largest flowering of all Pansies. Our mixture will give you a wonderful variety of colors and "faces". Be first with these giants. Plant your seed this fall. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.



1508. PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUM. A miracle strain with extra tall spikes, densely packed with large florets. A grand color mixture. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



1500. MCKANA'S GIANT COLUMBINE. A super mixture of long-spurred Columbine. The All-America Winner because of its large flowers, long spurs and superior colors. The finest yet. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



1507. PAINTED DAISIES. (Pyrethrum) Varying shades of pink and red. Long stemmed, fine for cutting. Abundant bloom early in June, off-and-on all Summer. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.



1502. PERENNIAL SWEET PEA. Larger flowered than the annual. Profuse bloom in Spring and early Summer. Fine for cutting. Mixture of Red, Pink, and White. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

PERENNIAL FLOWER GARDEN

Order No. 15. Have all five of these fine Perennials in abundance and at special price. Save by ordering them all. **One Packet Each of Perennials Above (A 95c Value) . . . All 5 Packets Only 75c, Postpaid.**

TOP-SET ONIONS For a Permanent Bed of The EARLIEST Onions.



Order No. 538. If you are an onion fan, you should certainly have some of these Top Set Winter Onions. Without trouble or care, they come along year after year. They are green and ready to use weeks before you can even begin to make garden. Plant in rows 3 inches deep, 2 or 3 inches apart in row.

Lb. 59c; 2 lbs. \$1.00, Postpaid.



GROW FAST POTTING SOIL

For House Plants

8922. Potting soil especially prepared for growing plants and bulbs indoors. Promotes luxurious foliage growth and gorgeous colorful flowers. Easy to use. Contains humus, garden soil, rotenone, vitamins B1 and B2, ro-tone, cuperous oxide and further enriched with additional amounts of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash to make a highly balanced nutritional soil for bulbs and house plants. 1/2 Gallon \$1.00; Gallon \$1.50, Postpaid.



New! MAYWAY PLANT BOOSTER

For Yard, Garden,
Foliar Feeding

8913. Ideal for feeding lawns, roses, shrubs. May-Way PLANT BOOSTER is an instantly-soluble plant food, with an added hormone to promote faster growth. Supplies needed nutrients to plants, grass and shrubs immediately. One pound makes 16 gallons of solution . . . lawns require 1 gallon to 50 square feet of lawn. PLANT BOOSTER is ideal for foliar feeding.

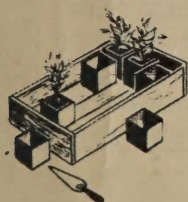
4 oz. Can 40c; Lb. Can \$1.00;
5 lbs. \$3.95, Postpaid.



QUICKIE PLANTER

8929. Save hours of spading when planting bulbs, annuals, perennials, tomatoes and other vegetable transplants. Sharp cutting edge removes core of soil for rapid planting. Perfect for working in small space without disturbing other plants. Heavy gauge steel, hardwood handle.

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Start your vegetable and flower plants indoors this winter and early spring. Fiber bands are nutrient-treated for better growth, larger root systems. Easy to use, save space and time, eliminate transplanting shock. 12 plant bands and flat in set.

5 sets only \$1.00, Postpaid
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25 sets (for 300 plants) \$4.50, Postpaid

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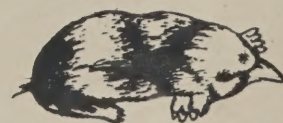
KILLS

MICE - ROACHES - ANTS

8924. Simply dust this clean white powder in mouse or insect runways. They walk through it, lick it from their bodies, and DIE. HIDE is the safest, surest mouse and pest killer ever devised. And it's ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED. Works perfectly on waterbugs, spiders, crickets, boxelder bugs and other household pests. Full directions with each order. THE BETTER YOU HIDE IT THE BETTER IT WORKS.

5 oz. \$1.00, Postpaid.

MOLE KILLERS



MO-GO

MOLE AND GOPHER KILLER

8923. The special bait that really works! Simply follow directions on the can, dropping prepared bait down gopher holes or into mole burrows. Absolutely guaranteed to kill burrowing rodents or your money back.

1 1/8 oz. Can45c
3 1/2 oz. Can \$1.00

FORCES MOLE KILLER

No traps, gas or exposed poison. Kill moles in the ground with these handy pellets. Compounded from the mole's natural food. Use it according to directions and we guarantee it to kill moles or your money back. To quickly wipe out the entire family of moles, simply put these pellets in all visible runways, about 2 feet apart. Postpaid. **Order No. 8919.**

75 Pellets60c
185 Pellets \$1.00
875 Pellets \$3.25



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**GOLDEN
HARVEST**

Daffodils

Among the first flowers to cheer you up with the proof that Winter is really over! The gay and brilliant blooms often appear in the last snows of earliest Spring. Easy to grow, last a lifetime without any attention, increase year after year to bring you more and more blooms. They thrive in full sun or partial shade. Make a lively showing outdoors and are fine for cutting too. Here are six of the finest large flowered, tall growing varieties. We import them direct from Holland and will send you large, sure-to-bloom bulbs, complete with instructions.

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3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.39; 12 for \$2.50

**GOLDEN HARVEST (8154)
SEMPER AVANTI (8152),
AND KING ALFRED (8150)**

**3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.65;
—25 for \$3.00**

Daffodil Garden

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3 each of 6 Daffodils on this page.

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**6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.19; 25 for \$2.25;
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